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Case 803P019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re application of)	Examiner: M. Dastouri
Allan S. Hodgson Jessica M. Arnold)))	Group Art Unit: 2723
MEASUREMENT OF FRUIT PARTICLES)))	Date of Deposit May 23, 2000 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above and is addressed to:
Serial No.: 08/879,322)	Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C., 20231.
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 1999 concerning the above-identified application. The undersigned is responding in view of a change in representation. Formal written authorization in this regard is enclosed. Please amend the application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 13 through 20, as follows:

--13. (Newly Added) The process of claim 12 wherein said illuminating of the fruit particles in a matrix is from below the